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| Title: NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME | |

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is
attached following page 8 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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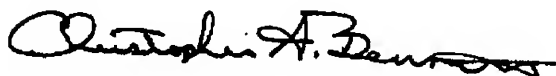
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Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The first attached sheet of Drawings includes changes to Fig. 13. The first sheet, which includes Fig. 13, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 13. The second attached sheet of Drawings includes changes to Figs. 14 and 15. The second sheet, which includes Figs. 14 and 15, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 14 and 15.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets.